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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
10 **SAN JOSE DIVISION**
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12 HOWARD HERSHIPS,
13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 SHERIFF LAURIE SMITH, et al.,
16 Defendant.


Case No. 5:20-cv-07208 NC

**SUA SPONTE JUDICIAL
REFERRAL FOR PURPOSES OF
DETERMINING RELATIONSHIP
OF CASES**

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18 In accordance with Civil Local Rule 3-12(c), IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the
19 above captioned case is referred to Magistrate Judge Robert M. Illman to determine whether
20 it is related to 1:15-cv-05277 RMI, *Brian Chavez, et al v. County of Santa Clara..*

21 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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23 Date: October 26, 2020


Nathanael M. Cousins
United States Magistrate Judge

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